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Liu et al.	)	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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For: IMMORTALIZED HEPATOCYTES	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application that represents entry of PCT Application PCT/US04/33091 into the United States National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: